

Mr. Biser reported a bill entitled, an act to authorise the levy court of Frederick county, at their discretion, to levy a sum of money to erect a bridge over the Catoctin, in Frederick county, on the road leading from Burkitsville to Frederick-town.

Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Seidenstricker reported a bill entitled, an act relating to removed cases from Baltimore city court and Baltimore county court to Anne Arundel county court;

Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The house then took up for consideration bills in order entitled to a second reading;

The first bill in order is the bill entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled, an act to regulate the inspection of salted fish;

On motion of Mr. Foard, said bill was laid on the table.

The next bill in order is the bill entitled, an act to repeal part of a supplement to the act entitled, an act to define and enlarge the powers of courts of Equity;

On motion of Mr. Wilmer, said bill was laid on the table.

The next bill is the bill entitled, an act to divorce Ann Aulthouse from her husband Lewis Aulthouse;

Read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The next bill is the bill entitled, an act to divorce Joseph Leddel from his wife Sarah Leddel;

Read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The rule being suspended,

Mr. Hammond, chairman of the committee on colored population, to whom was referred the bill entitled, an act to authorise Josiah Suit of Prince George's county, to bring into this State a negro slave, reported the same with amendments: insert after the word "State" in the third line of the first section, the words "from the District of Columbia," strike out all after the words "to be" in the fifth line of the first section and insert "filed with the clerk of the county into which said negro is introduced, the name of the said slave so removed, stating his age with an affidavit there-to attached, that the same is the true and faithful name of the said slave so removed, and that he, the said Josiah Suit, hath not removed the said slave into this State for the purpose of sale and that he is a slave for life; and provided also, that the sum of fifteen dollars for such slave be paid to the clerk of the county, at the time of giving such name, to be paid over by him to the Treasurer of the Western Shore, for the use and benefit of the Colonization Society of this State;

Said amendments were read and ordered to lie on the table.

Also, the bill entitled, an act to authorise Philip A. L. Contee to introduce into this State certain negroes, slaves for life, with the following amendments:

After the word "State" in the third line of the first section insert the words "from the State of Virginia," after the words "for life" in the same line insert the words "the property of Philip A. L. Contee:" strike out all after the last word of the first sec-